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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Adam BRUCE et al. CONF. NO.: 7428  
SERIAL NO.: 10/574,114 GROUP: 1657  
FILED: March 31, 2006 EXAMINER: Gough, Tiffany Maureen  
FOR: BIOARTIFICIAL IMPLANT AND ITS USE AND METHOD OF  
REDUCING THE RISK FOR FORMATION OF CONNECTIVE  
TISSUE AFTER IMPLANTATION  
DOCKET NO.: 9077-000010/US

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

July 10, 2009

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	20	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0